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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070038			
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE			
Inspection Date:	Wednesday, May 11, 2011			
Start Date/Time:	5/11/2011 3:00:00 PM			
End Date/Time:	5/11/2011 5:00:00 PM			
Last Inspection:	Wednesday, April 27, 2011			

Inspector: Steve Demczak,

Weather: Partly Cloudy, Temp 60's InspectionID Report Number: 2741

Accepted by: jhelfric 5/12/2011

Permitee: PLATEAU MINING CORP
Operator: PLATEAU MINING CORP

Site: WILLOW CREEK MINE

Address: PO BOX 30, HELPER UT 84526-0030

County: CARBON

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: ACTIVE

Current Acreages

Total Permitted	14,662.49
Total Disturbed	71.44
Phase I	125.41
Phase II	92.45
Phase III	92.45

Mineral Ownership

Types of Operations

✓ Underground

✓ Federal
✓ Underground

State
Surface

County
✓ Loadout

✓ Fee
Processing

✓ Other
Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

The Permittee notified the Division that the third quarter of 2010 surface and UPDES water monitoring information for the Willow Creek Mine was in the electronic data base pipeline ready for uploading.

The Permittee continues to meet the Special Condition included as Attachment "A" of the current State permit, which was renewed April 24, 2011.

There are no pending compliance actions.

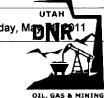
There is currently no activity at this site.

Inspector's Signature:

Steve Demozak,

Date

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REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
- b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	✓		✓	
2.	Signs and Markers	~		✓	
3.	Topsoil	V		~	
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	Y		✓	
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	✓		~	
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	~		~	
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	✓		~	
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations		✓		
5.	Explosives		✓		
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches		✓		
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	✓		V	
8.	Noncoal Waste	✓		✓	
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	✓		✓	
10.	Slides and Other Damage	✓		~	
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation		~		
12.	Backfilling And Grading	✓		✓	
13.	Revegetation	✓		✓	
14.	Subsidence Control		~		
15.	Cessation of Operations		✓		
16.8	a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing		✓		
16.b	Roads: Drainage Controls		✓		
17.	Other Transportation Facilities		~		
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations	✓		✓	
19.	AVS Check	✓		~	
20.	Air Quality Permit		✓		
21.	Bonding and Insurance	✓		~	
22.	Other				

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1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

The DOGM permit will expire on April 24, 2016.

2. Signs and Markers

The identification signs is next to the road to the property. The information meets the R645 Coal Rules.

3. Topsoil

All topsoil was used in reclamation.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

Diversions were opened and functioning as designed.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

There is no sediment pond within the permit area. The permittee does inspect the sediment pond at WETEC.

4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

The reclaimed area is pocked for sediment control.

4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

Water Monitoring was taken for the first quarter of 2011. This information will be submitted to the Division.

7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments

The refuse pile has been reclaimed and the permittee received approval for no more quarterly inspection.

8. Noncoal Waste

The site is clear of non-coal waste material.

9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues

There are signs that deer have been feeding on the reclaimed site. This is located next to the Price River. There are elk throughout Crandall Conyon.

10. Slides and Other Damage

The site is clear of non-coal waste material. There appears to be no signs of subsidence with the shafts.

12. Backfilling And Grading

The total disturbed area is reclaimed and is backfilled and graded.

Inspection Continuation Sheet

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13. Revegetation

18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations

There are no facilities.

19. AVS Check

AVS checks are done in the main office in SLC.

21. Bonding and Insurance

The insuance policy number is GL-5442702 and will expire on Dec. 13,2011. Bond is for the amount of \$734,000.